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S I R :

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (FORM PTO-1533) mailed September 28, 2000, applicants enclose herewith an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which was filed on July 28, 2000 without a Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Also enclosed is FORM-PTO-1533 and a check in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1963-4980. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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